

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move adoption of the amendment. I'd point out that the funding was left for those items that, by statute, would otherwise have had to have been designated to some other agency. Obviously there wouldn't be time to do that now. I would like to point out a couple of things. The commission is not dissolved by this. It is still intact. The opportunity for the various aspects of post secondary education still have the opportunity to convene and meet, discuss mutual concerns. It is true, I suspect, that the activity on program review from the commission would not function, but on the other hand, most of that review, as I recall, 981 is done by the institutions. In any event, they report to the commission. The commission perhaps consolidated some. But essentially we are an intermediate step between the institutions and the Legislature and we should receive those reports in any event. So I move adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: That was Senator Warner's closing. The question before us is the adoption of Section 22, committee amendments.

CLERK: Senator Morehead voting yes.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Have you all voted? Twenty-five votes required. Have you all voted? Please vote, if you wish to vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays on adoption of committee AM22.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: The committee amendments are adopted. At this time the Chair recognizes Senator Warner for Section 15.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the two sections that are left, in both cases are adjustments in the appropriations that cannot take effect unless the enabling legislation is enacted first. The one we are dealing with now is the bill, LB 83, that was just previously discussed. The way the amendment is drafted is so that whatever happens, the agency is funded. If LB 83 passes, it reduces the general fund source by \$500,000. If 83 does not pass, then it remains a general fund appropriation. The discussion...or the decision properly should be made on the enabling bill. If we could just adopt this amendment, then the decision can be made on enabling legislation that follows, rather than